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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

James Paschal McCloskey

Date: October 21, 2004

Serial No. : 09/687,828

Examiner Joseph C. Rodriguez

Filed : 10/12/2000

For : PORTABLE TROMMEL

Group Art Unit 3653

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated May 6, 2004, please consider the following
amendments and remarks:

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| Amendments to the Specification | None |
| Amendments to the Claims | Begin on page 2 |
| Amendments to the Drawings | None |
| Remarks | Begin on page 20 |